

August 17th, 2010

Marlene Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 Twelfth Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Notice of *Ex Parte* Presentation  
GN Docket No. 10-127 (Broadband Internet Service Framework)  
GN Docket No. 09-191 (Preserving the Open Internet)  
GN Docket No. 09-51 (National Broadband Plan)  
WT Docket No. 10-131 (WTB Data Review)

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On Thursday, August 16th, 2010, Sascha Meinrath, Josh King, and Dan Meredith from New America Foundation's Open Technology Initiative met with Jordan Usdan, Attorney-Advisor, Broadband Task Force, Walter Johnston and Michael Ha both from the Office of Engineering and Technology, Douglas Sicker, Chief Technologist, Office of Strategic Planning and Policy Analysis, and David Tannenbaum, Special Counsel, Office General Counsel, to discuss open Internet tools and the current state of Measurement Lab, a project of the Open Technology Initiative currently utilized by the FCC as a consumer broadband test.

Mr. Meinrath discussed the current state of Measurement Lab's resources, their potential to answer consumer questions about the current state of their Internet connections, and how further development of a user-friendly front-end for Measurement Lab would enable the FCC to deploy a broadband resource portal for Internet users. Mr. Meredith and Mr. King discussed the importance of utilizing open source tools to ensure transparency of measurement methodology and how open data repositories enable researchers and consumers to run analyses on the Measurement Lab system. Meeting participants discussed a variety of scenarios to determine which Measurement Lab tools would be best suited for different use cases.

We submit this letter to the Secretary's office today pursuant to Section 1.1206(b) of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206(b). Please contact the undersigned should you have any questions regarding this submission.

Respectfully submitted,

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